

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Title: COMBINED UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY AND BUS CONTROL MODULE TO IMPROVE POWER MANAGEMENT  
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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney if there are any questions concerning this application or Preliminary Amendment.

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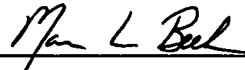
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